

**15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (BSC)  
  
REGARDING PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE 2015  
UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE (UPC) FOR THE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

(The State agency shall draft the regulations in plain, straightforward language, avoiding technical terms as much as possible and using a coherent and easily readable style. The agency shall draft the regulation in plain English. A notation shall follow the express terms of each regulation listing the specific statutes authorizing the adoption and listing specific statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. (PART 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE))

***Legend for Express Terms:***

- 1. Existing California amendment:** California 45-Day language will appear in underlined and ~~strikeout~~.
- 2. Amended, or repealed language:** Amended or repealed 15-Day language will appear in *italics and double underline* and ~~double strikeout~~.
- 3. Rationale:** The justification for the change is shown after each section or series of related changes.
- 4. Notation:** Authority and reference citations are provided at the end of each chapter.

**EXPRESS TERMS**

**ITEM 12. BSC proposes to NOT adopt Chapter 14 of the 2015 UPC ~~with the following amendments.~~**

**CHAPTER 14  
FIRESTOP PROTECTION**

**Notation:**

Authority: Health & Safety Code Sections 18928 and 18934.5

Reference(s): Health & Safety Code Sections 18928, 18928.1 and 18934.5

**Rationale for Change:**

After BSC's internal review of this proposed adoption of Chapter 14 "FIRESTOP PROTECTION" of the 2015 UPC, BSC determined that this proposed action was done as an oversight. BSC did not adopt Chapter 15 "FIRESTOP PROTECTION" during the 2013 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle and BSC's intent is to continue to NOT adopt the "FIRESTOP PROTECTION" chapter from the 2015 UPC. Additionally, BSC does not have authority to adopt provisions that pertain to fire and life safety which are the sole authority of the State Fire Marshal. Since the State Fire Marshal did not adopt Chapter 14 of the 2015 UPC, BSC is proposing to NOT adopt said chapter. This action will maintain consistent with prior BSC rulemaking actions and will avoid conflict with the proposed actions of the State Fire Marshal.